



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Teacher of the Year" recognition program honors the state's exemplary classroom teachers and the critical role they play in preparing Idaho's children for the future; and

WHEREAS, both the State of Idaho and the nation have placed high priority on preparing students to be creative problem-solvers and collaborative workers; and

WHEREAS, Paula Conley exemplifies excellence in reaching those goals and fostering a love of learning through personal example and strong connections with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Paula Conley has shared her knowledge and experience through her involvement in the Lead Teacher Program; and

WHEREAS, Paula Conley has furthered Idaho's goals towards greater technological literacy through website design, overseeing district budget and training, and acting as the state teacher representative on the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2005 to be

PAULA CONLEY DAY

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to recommit themselves to helping Idaho's classroom teachers prepare the next generation of Idahoans for the future by providing the best educational opportunities possible.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE